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Title: **Region Definition Procedure and Creation of a Repeat Sequence File**

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Response to Office Action Dated September 22, 2003

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, setting a one-month statutory period for response and extended by the petition for extension of time attached hereto. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENT

The Examiner has instructed Applicant that the application must be restricted to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1 in total and claims 5-16 and 22-33 in part, drawn to a method of identifying a repeat sequence, classified in class 702, subclass 20.